



News and View

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*Our annual renewal has been approved.
There will be **no** delay with reimbursements this year!*



Tuscan Grill Cheese Sandwich

A Tuscan Grill Cheese Sandwich with mozzarella cheese, fresh spinach
toes makes a lunchtime favorite even better!

Makes: 12 servings (3-5 yr olds) **Preparation Time:** 15 minutes **Cooking Time:** 20 minutes



Ingredients

- 1 oz Margarine, trans fat-free
- ¼ tsp Garlic powder
- ¼ tsp Dried basil ¼ tsp Dried Oregano
- 12 slices Whole-grain bread
- 6 oz or 6-1 oz slices real Low-fat mozzarella cheese (not processed cheese product)
- 8 oz or ½ of a small bag Fresh baby spinach leaves, divided evenly into 6 servings 10 leaves each
- 12 oz or about 4 medium Fresh tomatoes, ¼" sliced evenly

Directions

1. Preheat oven: Conventional oven: 400 °F
Convection oven: 350 °F
2. Melt margarine in a large saucepan.
3. Add garlic, basil, and oregano. Stir well. Set aside for step 10.
4. To prevent sticking, evenly coat a baking sheet (18" x 13" x 1") with butter flavored pan release spray.
5. Place 6 bread slices on baking sheet.
6. Place (1 oz) cheese on top of each slice of bread.
7. Place ⅔ cup (about 10 leaves) spinach on top of cheese.
8. Place 2 slices of tomatoes ¼" each on top of spinach.
9. Place 1 slice of bread on top of each sandwich.
10. Brush the top of each sandwich with margarine mixture.
11. Bake until lightly browned: Conventional oven: 400 °F for 15-20 minutes. Convection oven: 350 °F for 10-15 minutes.
12. Critical Control Point: Heat to 140 °F or higher for at least 15 seconds.
13. Critical Control Point: Hold at 140 °F or higher until served.
14. Serve ½ sandwich.

Source: Team Nutrition CACFP Multicultural Recipe Project. <https://teammnutrition.usda.gov>

CACFP Home Childcare Crediting Information ½ sandwich provides ¼ cup vegetable, ½ oz equivalent meat alternate, and 1 oz equivalent grains. (3-5 yr olds)

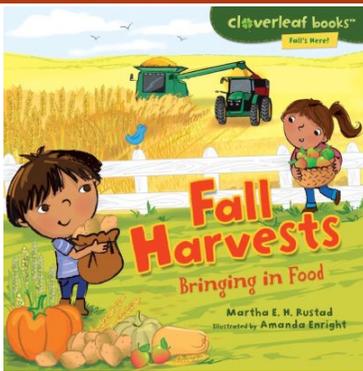


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Activity for the children.

Read "Fall Harvests" (or similar book about harvesting fall foods)

Draw or glue pictures of foods that were discussed in the book on paper plates (1 food per plate)

Scatter the plates around the outside play area

One player (the farmer) calls out a child's name and a food from the book

The selected child runs around until the 'food' is found and then that child becomes the farmer and calls out the next child's name and food to be 'harvested'

Teaching staff may need to help the "farmer" decide which food to call.



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